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Newsletter 31st May 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

I would like to personally welcome all of our new students and their families to our school and wish you a long and very happy association with us. This week we welcome Lilly Bloor – Room 1. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

Production

We have been lucky this term to be able to put together a whole school production and share this with the community. It has been well attended and we have also been able to share this with another school. The students have been amazing and have been able to learn a raft of new skills and knowledge in a REAL context. This ranges from music, dance, public speaking, co-operation, team-work/collaboration, vocabulary development, reading, costume and prop design and research skills to name a few. It is a unique experience that many students have not had before and may not have again.

We have been lucky to have support from our parent and wider community, and again we thank you all for this.

Also, a huge thank you must go to Martin Rodley and Krissy Walton, two 'production specialists', who have given up so much of their time and energy to ensure that our students looked and sounded the best they possibly could.

School Closed Monday 4th June

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday for Queen's Birthday.

Donations for family in need

As you may be aware a family who attend our school lost their home and belongings to a fire last week. It has been decided that the school would like to fundraise to help them, in the first instance for school uniforms for the children, and also to provide a helping hand financially. Any donations gratefully accepted and can be made at the school office.

Chopper Appeal / Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone for their gold coin donations, a total of \$337.10 was raised for the Chopper Appeal.

Value of the fortnight: Emotional Intelligence - Whatumanawa

Emotional Intelligence means:

- knowing your own feelings and using them to make good decisions in life
- managing your moods and controlling your own behaviour
- being self- confident, focused and independent
- overcoming setbacks in working towards your goals
- seeing something from another person's point of view and knowing what they are feeling
- being able to work with others and develop friendships
- being able to persuade and lead others.

Te Iwa o Matariki - The Nine Stars of Matariki

Tupu-ā-nuku



Tupu-ā-nuku has a special interest in our edible plants. This includes the natives pūhā (sowthistle), kawakawa (pepper tree), kōkihi (NZ spinach), and tī kōuka (cabbage tree). In watching the preparations for their growth and harvest, she has come to understand the importance of healthy soil. Tupu-ā-nuku encourages us to consider more carefully what we are putting into Papatūānuku (the earth), and in what quantities.

What are some more eco-friendly ways to garden?

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 4 Hune 2018 is;

Pakaru ana taku hamuti! – I was terrified!

Check out the Kupu Māori page, <https://kupu.maori.nz/kupu-o-te-wiki-2017> to link to; and to listen to; each weekly phrase as an mp3 recording or download the pdf.

Tirohia atu te whārangi Kupu Māori, Te Kupu o te Wiki 2017/2018, ki te hono, me ki te whakarongo te rerenga kupu ia wiki. Hei whakarongo mp3, hei perēhitanga ranei.

Ākina te Reo - Give Māori Language a Go!

Quote of the Week



Term Dates 2018

Term 2 – Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July

Term 3 – Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September

Term 4 – Monday 15th October to end date to be confirmed.

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